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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, 22nd Oct., 1924,
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BOURNEMOUTH ROVER.LAD EXPECTED YET
TO MAKE GOOD.

London, September 14.—Known as the "Bournemouth Rover," from the fact that he has run away from home 16 times, Beniah Norman, aged 11, pleaded guilty at Canterbury to stealing a pair of trousers and a silk scarf from a concert party's dressing-room at Whitstable.

Norman admitted to the police that he had been sleeping-out on Tonkerton Slopes since August Bank Holiday.

The court missionary told the magistrates that the trouble was that the boy could not get on with his step-mother.

It was decided to send Norman to Kingsworth industrial school, and Supt. Ford said that, from what he had seen of him, he thought the boy would "make good."

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Holop, from Kobe.
Benderback, from Amoy.
Coke, from Shanghai.
Gensburger Strand Hotel, from Shanghai.

Yung Sing, from Tientsin.
King Yik, from Shanghai.
Him Sang 203 Wing Lok, from Shanghai.

Obiekan 48 Ying Sang Street, from Amoy.
4392, from Amoy.
Hang Woo, from Shanghai.
3293, from Tientsin.

Uyushang Kwongland, from Peking.
E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1924.

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Horder, from Manila.
Howard, Palace Hotel Kowloon, from Penang.

Kagdy, from Siam.
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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1924.

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One Way of Advertising.

Compton Mackenzie was the originator of book advertising in the tube lifts (writes Sewell-Stokes in "T.P.'s and Cassell's Weekly.") He spent his savings to have his first novel announced in four lifts—and he chose the ones with longest rides—Hampstead, Leicester Square, Piccadilly Circus, and Oxford Circus!

Miss Dell—"Best Seller."

Ethel M. Dell's public grows larger and larger (says Sewell-Stokes in "T.P.'s and Cassell's Weekly.") Her new novel, "The Unknown Quantity," will be published shortly in America, and she has such an enormous market there that she will find herself in the "best-seller" list on the day of publication!

Coyote Hunting.

One of the chief relaxations of the Prince of Wales during his holiday on his Albertian ranch will probably be the hunting of coyotes (observes the "Morning Post.") This is a species of prairie dog, and is a constant menace to sheep, though of value because of its covering. Domestication of coyotes for the commercial production of fur has recently been successfully inaugurated in Saskatchewan; their pelts fetching as much as £3 each.

His Home in the West.

The Prince of Wales's ranch differs little from the ordinary Canadian farm. It is nearly 30 miles from a railway station, and surrounded by prairie, and except that it has some modern improvements, such as an electric power plant, it might be 4000 acres of anybody's grazing land (says the "Daily Chronicle.") The house is no more luxurious than its neighbours—a quiet retreat which the Prince would probably give his three feathers to be left alone in for a few weeks.

Pavlova's Pink Satin Shoes.

Next time girl readers look ruefully at the trodden toes of their dance slippers and sigh at the thought of the expense of keeping their feet trimly shod, they can consider the case of Mme. Anna Pavlova, who wears out more slippers than any other woman in the world (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) She has great wardrobes in her dressing-rooms stacked full of the pretty pink satin dancing shoes, and every few days a new supply arrives.

Lord Methuen's Birthday.

Field-Marshal Lord Methuen, who entered his eightieth year last month counts among his many well-earned decorations what is probably the only Germanic medal an Englishman can hold with pride (relates the "Morning Post.") Forty years ago, when he was British Military Attaché in Berlin, Lord Methuen, one winter night, saved a would-be suicide from a canal in the Tiergarten. He did not know his action had become known until shortly after, on the eve of his departure from Berlin, the Emperor William I, before the whole Court, presented him with the Prussian Humane Society's medal for saving life.

The Royal Influence.

A lovely story is told of a recent visit the King paid to a large manufacturing town. He attended an official luncheon given by the Mayor and Mayoress. Now the King happens to be a very small eater, and as the long menu was ploughed through he refused many of the dishes offered to him. When at the end of the feast, the King said, "No, thank you," the Mayoress turned to him and asked, "Why, no, King? It's a poor stomach that can't melt an ice." The King has been telling this story himself upon many occasions. A little story concerning Her Majesty. A certain manufacturer who attended the royal garden party at Buckingham Palace was asked on his return what he said to the Queen. "Why," he said, "I just said to Her Majesty, 'Well, ma'am, if you'd do for Bradford cloth what you've done for Nottingham lace, it would be all right for Bradford.' And the Queen said, 'Well, perhaps I will when the winter comes.'"

Lord Grey's Bonfire.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon, who has retired from the leadership of the Liberal Party in the House of Lords, will now be able to carry out a little scheme he planned many years ago. In replying to a toast he referred to the day when he would shake the dust of Westminster from his feet. The first thing he would do, he said, when that happy time arrived was to make a huge bonfire of his political newspaper clippings, pamphlets, blue books, and Hansards. "I think of the splendid time I shall have when making that bonfire," he said. "How I shall stir the fire, and how I will munch my rose trees with the ashes!"

Big Ben in Scotland.

Big Ben, who is very much in the news lately, has ceased, of course, to belong only to London. His chimes are now familiar to the country at large, as a result of broadcasting (points out the "Evening Standard.") I know, indeed, of one Londoner, who has had to leave Westminster in order to hear the great bell. His house in Big Ben's own parish, so to speak, is so situated that often the striking of the hour cannot be heard. This man is now holidaying on a lonely loch far away in Ross-shire. And a postcard arrived from him the other day to say that every night now he hears Big Ben strike much more clearly than he ever does at home.

Lord Buckmaster's Legacy.

The legacy of £5000, left by a Cambridge barber to Lord Buckmaster, who was Lord Chancellor during a period of the war, is a pleasing subject for speculation, for it is certainly out of the common run of windfalls. Some of the deceased barber's next-of-kin—one can hardly expect them to view the incident with unmixed satisfaction—have been interviewed and can throw no light on the motive of the bequest. Lord Buckmaster sat for Cambridge in the Liberal Government of 1906-10, but he was on the other side of politics from the testator, who seems to have been an ardent local Conservative. Lord Buckmaster was not even a Cambridge man in the academic sense. No Cambridge reporter has so far tracked out a story about the future Lord Chancellor befriending the incipient hairdresser. But it is quite possible that the testator left his £5000 thus simply because he admired Lord Buckmaster's character and career, or because Lord Buckmaster, while he was having his haircut, listened politely to remarks about the weather instead of grunting the hairdresser into silence. Many hairdressers will now find the memory of this windfall remains green.

Real Maids

A comparison of the conditions of Swiss and English domestic service gives results that make the onlooker think: a life that is sheer, concentrated essence of labour is the portion of the former to a remarkable degree (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) The calm acceptance of this state of affairs, the contented spirit in which duties are performed, and the untroubled demeanour that marks the Swiss maid comes as a surprise to the visitor to her country. Sometimes, not invariably, the Swiss maid "lives in." In either case she is an early riser, and sets about her duties soon after 6 a.m. From this hour she works steadily on, usually until about 10.30 or 11 p.m. When she rests or indulges in recreation—is a mystery. A half-day—it is always on the Sabbath—once in every two weeks is the only free time she ever has. The wages of the Swiss hotel chambermaid are extremely small; until this year one who attended to my needs had relied entirely upon the generosity of the visitors, and this particular girl is only one of many who have done likewise. She told us, quite naturally, much about herself. The care of two étages, comprising at least twenty-four bedrooms, fell to her lot. Ours were always in spotless condition.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.SUCCESSFUL "AT HOME"
ON SUNDAY.

The committee and members of the Craigenower Cricket Club, held a successful "At Home," on Sunday afternoon, when representatives of the other recreation clubs in the Colony were present in large numbers.

The visitors engaged their hosts in a series of friendly bowling games, four rinks being used. There were also tennis games, while those not interested in sports enjoyed the amenities of the dancing room, an excellent band being in attendance.

At the end of the games the prizes won by members in various forms of sports last season were presented by Mrs. C. H. Lyson, wife of the President of the Club. Mrs. Lyson also presented spoons to the winning teams of the afternoon's games.

Mr. R. Bass, Secretary of the Club, introduced Mrs. Lyson in a short speech, in which he referred to the various sporting activities of the Club last season. He said the Club had not done very well in cricket and at present was not up to the mark. The Club's position in tennis was the same, but in bowls they finished second in the League, though they started badly. He hoped to see better results this season in view of the fact that many new members had interested themselves in sports.

Mrs. Lyson then gave away the prizes. She was afterwards the recipient of a beautiful bouquet in silver holder.

Mr. Lyson expressed thanks on behalf of his wife, after which cheers were given to Mrs. Lyson and others.

The prize winners were as follows:

Cricket: (Best batting and bowling averages): D. Fritz.

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Mixed Doubles Handicap: J. W. Leonard and Mrs. F. Gonzales.

Runners-up Mr. G. Green and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury.

Bowls: (Open Singles): B. W. Bradbury. Runner-up: F. J. Neves.

Club Singles: G. Green, Runner-up: M. A. Sousa.

Pair: G. Green and C. S. Rosset. Runners-up: T. Grimes and C. A. Rodrigues.

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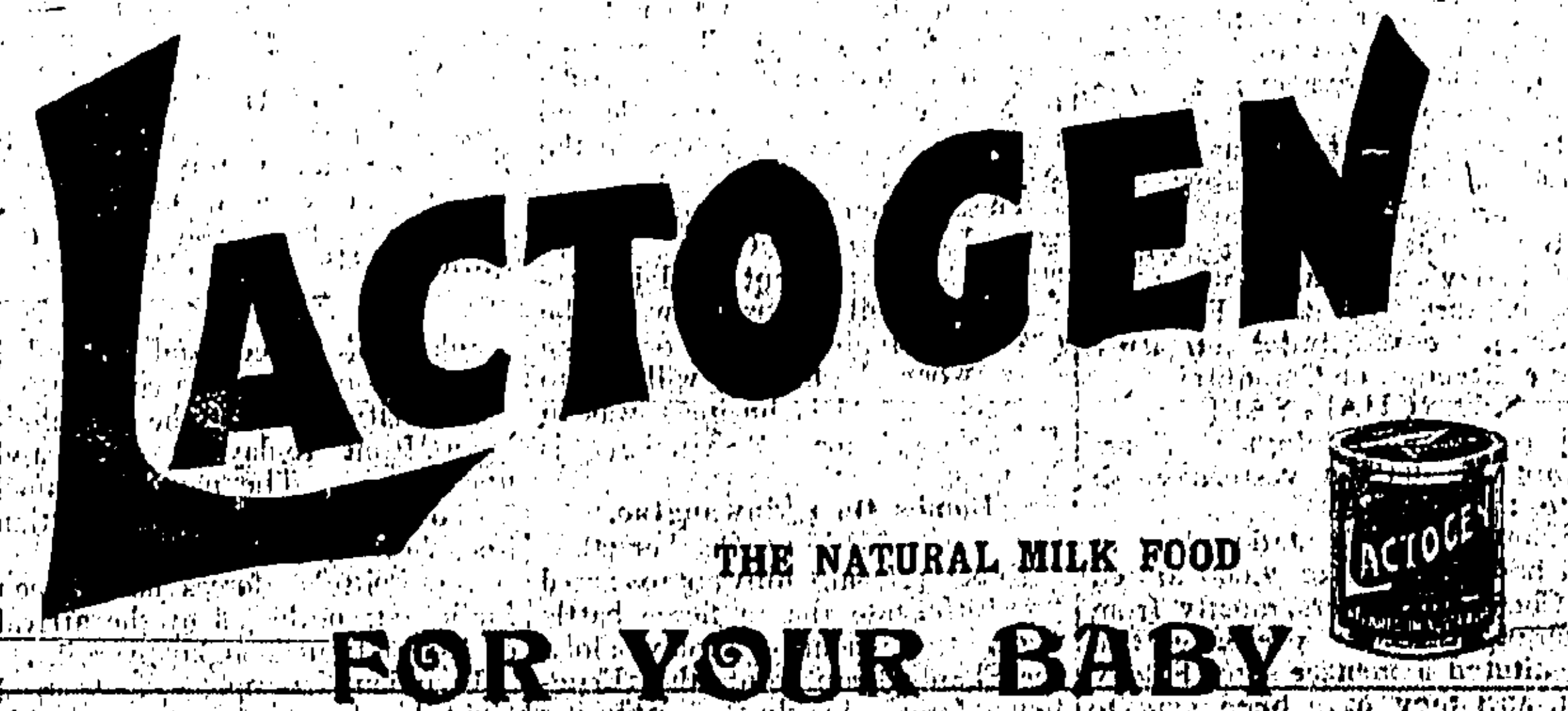
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TRAFALGAR DAY.

To-day is the 119th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar in which the British Fleet, under Admiral Nelson, gained a glorious victory over the fleets of France and Spain under Admiral Villeneuve. The battle began at noon and ended about 6 o'clock in the evening. The victory annihilated, for the time, the fleets of France and Spain, relieved England from serious fear of invasion, and placed the British Navy in a position of incontestable superiority, which has never been seriously threatened since. Germany threw down the gauntlet in 1914.

In its naval aspect the Great War furnished striking proof of the omnipotence of sea-power and a vindication of the adage that in the modern world the sea controls the land. By Christmas 1914, the mercantile marine of Germany was swept from the seas, while her war-fleets, contained in their harbours, were restricted to "cut and run" raids and the attempt to place armed raiders upon the trade routes. The crisis of the naval war arrived when the German submarine campaign reached its height, in 1917 and in the first quarter of 1918. Despite this, however, our command of the seas enabled us to transport our armies to the various theatres of war, munition and maintain them there, bring troops from the Dominions, render similar service to our Allies, and finally play a great part in the conveyance of huge reinforcements from the United States.

Of course, none of these things could have been effectively carried out but for the ready co-operation of the British Mercantile Marine, whose personnel, from commander to cabin-boy, vied with their naval

brethren in deeds of heroism which it is to be devoutly hoped will never fade from recognition when an opportunity offers to serve the descendants of those who lost their lives that the British Empire might be saved. The replicas of the Flag which has "braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze"—and which have been so much in evidence to-day—serve to remind us of what the British Navy and Mercantile Marine have meant to the Empire since October 21, 1805. The celebration to-day not only serves to remind us of the noble part played by both the Navy and Merchant Marine in contributing towards the present prosperity of our Empire and this Colony—it serves more especially to remind us of the anguish of those who lost their nearest and dearest in the great struggle for freedom.

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Overcrowding.

Should any Hongkong resident be favoured with a "conducted tour" through Chinatown, he or she should make a point of noting on the inside walls of Chinese tenements, notices, ostensibly put up by the Sanitary Authorities, stating the number of persons allowed in each flat. Presumably, numbers are governed by space and window area, but householders are given the option of choosing for themselves. A notice generally reads something like this:—seven persons allowed to live in this flat with cubicles and twelve if there are no cubicles. To the average Chinese this is no much Greek and they invariably see to it that the notice becomes a farce. If the Sanitary Department intends that overcrowding be forbidden their stipulation as to numbers should be carried out; but if there is to be laxity on account of the shortage of accommodation, why keep up the notice? It would also be interesting to know how the number is computed and what standards are adopted. Another question which presents itself is that since the household is given the option of having cubicles why are notices sent out ordering the removal of cubicles? Our Chinese readers would probably be interested in the answers.

Juries.

That Hongkong is not the only place in the East, where opinion prevails that the jury system is not all that it is cracked up to be, is evident from comment in the "Straits Echo." The Penang journal points out that from time to time common juries in the Straits arrive at unsound conclusions which may be attributed, in some cases, to the fact that they fail to ask for enlightenment on points about which they are doubtful. The weighing of evidence is not always a simple matter, and in a trial which presents difficult features, it is not perhaps surprising that the existing system under which a jurymen, whose knowledge of English may be somewhat superficial, makes mistakes on points of law and in other respects. Again, if a case is protracted, individual jurors, unless they take notes, and—very few of them do—are liable to retain a rather vague impression of its merits. The problem, which has been discussed so often in the Straits, arises in other Colonies, where weaknesses in the working of the jury system are occasionally very obvious.

After referring to comment in the "China Mail," advocating a Judge and two Assessors in place of a Jury, our contemporary notes that there are many people who think that this system would give better results in the Straits, though it might be termed a reactionary procedure to substitute Assessors for Juries. In principle, we agree with our contemporary, it might be the case. In practice, however, we venture to believe that it would be found otherwise, both in the Straits and in Hongkong. There is no need to labour the question, but it must be borne in mind that circumstances in Hongkong and the Straits are very different from those at Home. Incidentally, juries in England are liable to make grave mistakes—not due at any rate to one of the disabilities mentioned above—and they sometimes do, though there the victim of such a mistake has always got the Court of Criminal Appeal to go to. A trial at Home recently ended in a verdict that amazed the Judge, and he said so. In the Federated Malay States, a Judge and two Assessors superseded the jury system some 25 years ago, and has presumably worked satisfactorily, since the jury system has not been revived. The time may yet come, both in the Straits and Hongkong, when a leaf will be taken out of the P.M.S. book of legal procedure.

INTERPORT GOLF.

TEAM FOR SHANGHAI.

The C. P. S. the "Empress of Asia," on her next trip will have as passengers Hongkong's interport golf team, bound for Shanghai to try conclusions with the Northern team. Hongkong's honour will be upheld by Messrs. A. H. Ferguson (captain), Messrs. R. A. Camidge, I. W. Shewan, A. K. MacKenzie, N. L. Smith and Capt. L. W. Bennett.

A CRICKET NOTE

FINE INNINGS BY REV. E. QUICK.

In the cricket match, last Saturday, between Kowloon and the University, the latter gained an easy victory by 238 runs to 96. Towards the winners' total, the Rev. E. K. Quick scored 70 by free hitting all round the wicket. Selection Committee, please note! Up to date no detailed score has yet reached the "China Mail." Club Secretaries concerned please Note!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Council of the League of Nations will specially meet at Brussels on October 27, in connection with the Iraq frontier dispute.

Silk forwarded from here by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" on September 25 arrived in New York on October 17. Time in transit was 22 days.

The total output of the Kai-lan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 4, amounted to 85,132 tons. Sales during the period were 43,171.

Epinaud, the famous French racehorse, will return to France in a fortnight. He injured his hind-quarters in Saturday's race and will not be able to race again this year.

In view of the general election in Britain, the central executive committee of the Soviet Union has decided to adjourn the question of the ratification of the Anglo-Soviet treaties.

The silk shipped per s.s. "President McKinley" which sailed from this port at 10 a.m. on September 24, arrived at New York at noon on October 17, having been 23 calendar days in transit.

The first Musicals of the season will take place at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, October 30, at 5.30 p.m. Tea will be served from 4.30. Tickets, to be had in advance from the Secretary, 50 cents each.—Adv.

"Control of Mind and Building of Character" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday October 22, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.—Adv.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Arrivals by the "Patroclus" from Shanghai included Dr. J. Kirk, Dr. J. L. Maxwell, Mr. J. N. Omen and Mr. S. P. Simpson.

Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Deckens, Capt. F. T. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Tandler, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart are among those who are departing by the "Patroclus."

Among the passengers disembarking at Hongkong from the "President Taft" were Lieut. Commander and Mrs. G. B. Whitehead, and Mr. H. C. Anderson, of the Intelligence Service, Washington, D.C.

Sir Edgar and Lady Jones accompanied by their two sons are expected to arrive in Hongkong by s.s. "Tama" from Singapore on or about the 22nd inst. and will proceed northward by the "Empress of Asia" on the 23rd.

Mr. L. K. Little, who has been for some years in Amoy, as acting Deputy Commissioner of Customs, has been transferred to Peking. Mr. Little for most of this time has been a member of the Kulangs Municipal Council. He has shown himself a very public-spirited man and has served for much of this time on the Works Committee. Mr. J. E. Hartshorn, Deputy Commissioner of Customs in Peking, will be transferred to hold the same position in Amoy.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wei Wah-lee, J.P., of 26 Peel Street, took place on Saturday afternoon, leaving his residence at 2 p.m. for the Tat-Pit Ting Kennedy Town, and then to the Tung Wah Cemetery. Over 300 persons were in the procession. The coffin was covered with beautiful silk decorations. His relatives, dressed in white, holding pieces of long white cloth, walked behind the coffin, and then to the Tung Wah Cemetery. The coffin was placed in a hearse, and the hearse was followed by a large number of mourners. The hearse was followed by a large number of mourners. The hearse was followed by a large number of mourners.

FLAG DAY.

SUCCESSFUL EFFORT OF NAVY LEAGUE.

LADIES' RECORD SALES.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, to-day was observed as Flag Day. From an early hour this morning a lady with a basket of replicas of the flag which has "braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze," was to be found at some vantage point in every street of the city and in the less thronged thoroughfares of the island.

The Committee in charge of arrangements are: Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Lieutenant-Commander C. St. Ingham, R.N., Mr. F. A. Perry, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. E. F. Aucott, assisted by a large number of ladies, whose names are given below.

Flag Sellers.

The following ladies sold flags to-day:—Miss Jean Airey, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Joyce Holyoak, Miss Dorothy Holyoak, Miss Harston, Miss B. Harston, Miss Ram, Miss E. Macintosh, Miss Peggy Bird, Miss Hollingsworth, Miss K. Murphy, Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. H. E. Hollands, Mrs. W. B. Cornaby, Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mrs. E. F. Aucott, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mrs. G. B. Dunnett, Mrs. F. McD. Courtney, Mrs. D. M. Ross, Miss Cornell, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Edgecumbe, Mrs. W. Logan, Miss Dunbar, Miss Stonham, Miss Tirrell, Mrs. Buckherrough, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Marcel.

With the City Hall as Headquarters, the committee, at an early hour, despatched their bands of willing lady helpers with instructions to return when sold out. So great was the response to the silent appeal in aid of the children of those in the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine who gave their lives to save the Empire, that the male committee at Headquarters soon had their hands fully occupied in counting the contents of the contribution boxes.

Flag-selling continued until noon and, as a result, the substantial sum of \$4,649.50 was realised. At 9.15 to-night a grand concert is being given in the Town Hall, the programme for which follows:

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

- 1.—Overture—"Plymouth Hoe" Ansell.
- 2.—Band of the East Surrey Regiment.
- 3.—The Great Magician.
- 4.—Song—"The Tolders" Piccolomini.
- 5.—Song—"The Fishermen of England" M. F. Phillips.
- 6.—Song—"The Nightingale" Liszt.
- 7.—Song—"The Enchanted Forest" M. F. Phillips.
- 8.—Humorous Song "W. A. Hannibal."
- 9.—Fantasia—"Trafalgar" Miller.

PART II.

- 1.—Another Pair of Spectacles.
- 2.—A farce in one Act by Victor Bridges.
- 3.—Characters: Eveleen Hastings...Miss Alyce Brennan.
- 4.—George Hastings...Mr. Lionel M. S. Lloyd.
- 5.—Cripps...Mr. A. N. Lucey.
- 6.—Songs... "Pagan" Selected... Hermann Lohr.
- 7.—Song... "Break of Day" W. Sanderson.
- 8.—Cello Solo (a) "Aria" from Opheus...Gluck.
- 9.—Song... "Gavotte" Popper.
- 10.—Song... "There's a Land" Allerton.
- 11.—Song... "Shipmates of Mine" Sanderson.
- 12.—Song... "Softly wakes my heart" Saint-Saens.
- 13.—Song... "Love's a Merchant" Molly Catow.
- 14.—Song... "Selected" Mrs. Douglas Reid.
- 15.—Song... "Land of Hope and Glory" E. Elgar.
- 16.—Song... "The Nightingale" Liszt.
- 17.—Song... "The Enchanted Forest" M. F. Phillips.
- 18.—Song... "The Fishermen of England" M. F. Phillips.
- 19.—Song... "The Tolders" Piccolomini.
- 20.—Song... "The Great Magician."
- 21.—Song... "Plymouth Hoe" Ansell.

GOO SAYS THE KING.

When a "China Mail" representative called at the Town Hall this morning, he found Lieut. Commander Ingham supervising

COURT-MARTIAL.

GUNNER IN TROUBLE.

WAS HE THE MAN?

A scene in Arsenal Street shortly before 11 at night when a man jumped off a tramcar and fell an Army Sergeant to the ground with a blow with his fist, afterwards escaping with several soldiers in pursuit, was the subject of inquiry at the Whitfield Barracks this morning when Gunner James Element of the 38th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, was brought before a District Court Martial. He was charged with striking a superior officer in the execution of his duty and with absconding himself without leave from September 27 to October 3.

The Court consisted of Major J. F. Drake, 1st Bn. East Surrey Regiment, Capt. B. S. Hey 2/4 Grenadiers and Lieut. G. R. Jellings C.R.A. Capt. C. J. F. Bensley R.A., prosecuted and Lieut. H. L. C. Hall appeared as prisoner's friend. Prisoner pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Garrison Sergt-Major Tye said that he paraded the Garrison Military Police at Whitfield Barracks for night duty at 8 p.m. on September 27. Prisoner, who should have been present, was absent. Sergt. Diamond, 1st Batt. East Surrey Regt., said that he was on the parade when the prisoner, who had been warned for duty, was absent. On September 30, witness was on duty in Arsenal Street as Provost Sergeant of the Garrison. About 10.45 p.m. he saw prisoner on a tram car, dressed in civilian clothes. He called to him from the road to leave the car and as he showed no signs of doing so he asked the driver of the tram car to keep it stationary. He did so and in the meantime four soldiers arrived on the scene. These witnesses ordered to stand by and assist in the arrest of accused. On the order to prisoner being repeated he commenced to go down the steps from the upper deck and on reaching the lowest step rushed at witness. He struck witness on the left side of the head immediately behind the ear with his fist. Witness fell to the ground, stunned for the time being. He was assisted by L/C. Hayward and when he got up from the ground he saw the four soldiers he had ordered to assist him, in pursuit of the prisoner. Witness was able to follow as far as Queen's Road East by which time prisoner had disappeared.

Witness to Assault. Acting L/C Hayward, 1st Battalion East Surrey, corroborated the evidence of the Provost Sergeant with whom he was on duty at the time. He witnessed the assault and after going to the assistance of the Sergeant joined in the chase. Pte A. Blake, 1st Batt. East Surrey, one of the four soldiers who were called upon to assist in the arrest of the prisoner, also gave evidence. When the prisoner rushed at the sergeant they had been unable to get hold of him. They pursued him unsuccessfully as far as Wellington Barracks. Battery Sergt-Major W. Brice, D.C.M., R.A., said that prisoner reported to him at 6.30 p.m. on October 3, at Whitfield Barracks. He was sober and properly dressed.

Prisoner On Oath. Defendant elected to give evidence on oath and said that he did not strike Sergt. Diamond; he was not on the top of the tramcar nor was he dressed in civilian clothes. During the time that he had served with the Colours he had never had a suit of civilian clothes. When he was absent without leave he wore uniform the whole time. When a man struck Sergt. Diamond and was "mistaken" for him he (prisoner) was at a picture house in Kowloon with a friend. He was there between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. His friend was a seaman named Hart, who had since left the Colours for India. This concluded the evidence. The finding of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

DROWNED.

FOKI FALLS OVERBOARD.

A report has been made to the police by Mok So, mistress of fishing junk No. 2433, that on the 19th instant, at about 5 p.m. while fishing at Sha Mi Tau one of the foki accidentally fell overboard and was drowned. The body was recovered, and on the return of the junk to the Colony, removed to the mortuary.

The finishing touches to the decorations over the stage "The design is naturally one of Red, White and Blue. The centre-piece will be the Red Ensign and the White Ensign, side by side, symbolic of Union and Service to the Empire, so ably demonstrated by the Royal Navy and Merchant Marine during the war. His Excellency, the Governor and party from Government House will be present at the ceremony, and, judging from the programme, a very successful one.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

TEN YEARS JAIL FOR ROBBER.

ESCAPES FLOGGING.

Ten years hard labour was the sentence meted out by Sir Henry Cowper Gollan (Chief Justice) at the Criminal Sessions this morning to Chan So who was convicted of armed robbery.

Addressing prisoner, His Lordship said that prisoner had engaged himself in a very deliberate offence and it was his duty to do what he could to protect peaceful citizens from offences of this kind. In passing sentence, the only question which occurred to His Lordship's mind was whether he should order prisoner to be flogged. Taking into consideration the fact that although the victims had been bound and gagged, they had come to no real harm, His Lordship did not order prisoner to be flogged and imposed sentence as stated.

Grounds of Defence. Mr. N. I. Brewer based his defence on a question of identity, and the fact that if prisoner had committed the robbery he could have left the Colony, but had not done so.

The robbery was committed at the second floor of No. 7, Lee Yuen Street, which is quite close to the Central Fire Station, on August 29 when about \$1,000 in money and jewellery was stolen that afternoon. Towels were used to bind the inmates who were also gagged with wire and wire-cups.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

BOUND OVER.

COCK AND BULL STORY IN COURT.

TRESPASS IN COLLEGE.

At the Magistrate's this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, a Chinese youth was charged with being found in closed premises, i.e. Queen's College, at 2 p.m., yesterday with intent to commit a felony.

One of the college coolies gave evidence to the effect that he saw the defendant open several desks in the class-room. He handed the defendant over to the headmaster. Defendant's excuse was that he had gone to the school to look for a newspaper he had lent to one of the pupils, whose name, however, was unknown to the school. Questioned further by the Magistrate, he stated that he knew this so-called friend four years ago at the Ellis Kadoorie School where they studied together. He could not give the boy's address.

Defendant's father, a counter clerk in the Chinese Telegraph Administration, giving evidence as to the boy's character, stated that his son was studying painting. He admitted, however, that he may have been misled by some of his school chums as he had played truant while at Ellis Kadoorie School.

His Worship remarked to the father that his son had given a cock and bull story which could not be believed, but on the father's assurance to look after his son in future, the defendant was bound over in two sureties of \$50 each to come up for judgment when called upon.

TRAFFIC BREACHES.

MANY MOTORISTS IN COURT.

A number of motorists appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, on summonses for breach of the traffic regulations. The offenders were as follows:—

Mr. H. S. Komor, for leaving his car No. 117, unattended at Kimberley Road, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight on September 24. Owing to the Indian Constable, who prosecuted, failing to state exactly where the defendant's car was, the summons was dismissed.

Dr. B. G. Wong, for the same offence, at the corner of On Lan Street and Nathan Road, at 2.15 p.m. on October 10. Accused said he generally had a man to attend to his motor car and perhaps the attendant was away for some minutes. Police evidence showed he had a clear record. He was cautioned.

Mr. P. X. d'Almeida, Remedios of No. 6, Peace Avenue, Ho Mun Tin, for driving his motor car No. 1804 on the wrong side of Nathan Road at 9.30 a.m. on September 20. He was represented by his brother, Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios. The case was adjourned for one week to enable accused to call witnesses.

Seven Chinese owners of motor lorries and cars for leaving their vehicles unattended at 13, Kowloon Road, during the past fifteen days, were fined \$3 each.

CANTON'S "BLACK WEDNESDAY."

DR. SUN'S PRESS BUREAU EXPLAINS.

"RESPONSIBILITY ON CONSPIRATORS."

The "China Mail" has received the following communiqué from the Press Bureau Canton, marked for publication. The cross-heads in some instances have been abbreviated, but in no instance has the sense been altered. The official statement, which is dated Canton, October 19, reads:—

In view of the campaign of misrepresentation and slander which is being conducted in the press regarding the affair of the Merchant Volunteers and the fighting which took place in Canton on the 15th inst., the Government has deemed it necessary to issue the following statement for public information.

Defiance, Not Defence.

It cannot be over-emphasized that the conflict which the Volunteers chose to enter into with the Government was not one for the possession of the Arms shipped from Belgium by the steamer "Hav," but for the overthrow of the Government, not one for self-defence but for aggression. The Government had always viewed with sympathy and encouragement the formation of the M.V.C. as evidenced by the fact that Dr. Sun himself presented Colours to it last June at an official review. When the steamer "Hav" arrived at Canton with its shipment of arms, Chan Lim-pak, the then Commandant of the Corps, in his efforts to get the arms passed by the Government, pursued such a course of deception and misrepresentation that the suspicions of the Authorities were aroused. A widespread campaign to advertise Chan Lim-pak and his pinch-back Fascisti in the foreign press in Hongkong and the Treaty Ports, and even in America, and the fact that Chan, in disobedience to the orders of the Government, sought to become the Commandant not merely of the Merchant Volunteer Corps of Canton city, but also of the Volunteers of the entire province of Kwangtung, confirmed the opinion that Chan was playing for higher game.

Government Returns Arms.

At the time of the first General Strike towards the end of August, the Government, in spite of the irregularities attendant on the shipment of arms which would have justified its entire confiscation, agreed to return the entire shipment of about 8,000 rifles and small arms and ammunition (exclusive of 1,000 small arms ordered and paid for by one of the Yunnanese generals), while the M.V.C. agreed to contribute a sum of \$500,000 for the Northern Expedition. The discussion of the details for the carrying out of the understanding was delayed and prolonged by representatives of the Merchant Volunteer Corps until last week, when a full understanding was reached between other representatives of the M.V.C. and General Li Fook-lam. It was to the effect that the Government, instead of accepting the financial contribution, should receive rifles from the Volunteers, which were badly needed by the Northern Expedition, at the rate of \$160 per rifle, a price about 3 times their cost according to the invoice. The Volunteers were to get possession of the 5,000 arms as soon as a written agreement had been signed between them and General Li but the ammunition for the arms was to be returned a little later, a precaution which the Government felt it necessary to take owing to the seditious intentions of the M.V.C. In execution of this agreement, on the evening of the 9th inst. the Government handed over to General Li, who was accompanied by representatives of the M.V.C., the specified quantity of arms, although at the last moment the representatives of the M.V.C. suggested, and the Government agreed, that a portion of the ammunition should be transferred to them at once and that 1,000 of the arms should be temporarily held back instead. While the Government had performed its part, the M.V.C., in gross violation of their understanding, did not sign the written agreement with General Li nor perform the other stipulations but at once took possession of the transferred arms and ammunition on the evening of the 9th and on the 10th. This breach of faith aroused the indignation of General Li who, in a public telegram, exposed the perfidy of the M.V.C.

Tragedy Of October 10.

On October 10, the National Day of the Republic, while the Volunteers were landing on the Bund the arms and ammunition, a popular procession, advertised several days before in celebration of the National Birthday, was wending its way through the streets of Canton. Numbering a couple of thousand, composed of young students, both boys and girls (accompanied by their teachers), labourers and military cadets, carrying flags and banners, and, of course, unarmed, the procession approached the spot where the Volunteers were transferring their arms. Without any provoca-

tion the Volunteers fired into the unarmed crowd. When the crowd dispersed they chased individual labourers and students, and even women and girls. Some of the latter were bound and tied for some time before they were released. These Merchant Volunteers, supposed to be organised for self-defence, without any authority or justification, killed eight of their fellow-citizens whose only crime was that they were patriotically marching through the streets to celebrate the anniversary of the foundation of the Republic. One of the killed, a working-man, was afterwards found disembowelled.

Not All Merchants.

It is difficult to believe that law-abiding shopkeepers or their shop-assistants could be guilty of such an act of barbarism and cruelty. The Government had information that some of the men were not members of the Mercantile community at all. Many of them were disbanded soldiers, discharged policemen, city ruffians and bad characters from the villages who had been hired at a rate of twelve dollars a month and sixty cents per day. Some of these hirelings were even bandits and men sent from Chen Chiung-ming's forces.

Terrorising Merchants.

Not content with the damage already done, the Merchant Volunteer Corps proceeded to terrorise the general body of merchants of the whole city forcing them to close their shops, notwithstanding the fact that the only pretext which they ever had for such a course, that is, the Government's detention of their arms shipment, had been removed by the return of the arms as stipulated. The Volunteers paraded through the streets, armed to the teeth, in groups, large and small, and compelled those business-houses and shops which wanted to do business—and these were in the majority—to close their shops literally at the point of the bayonet. The result of course was most serious for the commercial and industrial life of the city and the surrounding country. It was now plainly evident to the citizens of Canton (what had been known to the Government authorities already) that the purpose of the group of conspirators among the Volunteers was nothing less than the overthrow of the Government by bringing about the paralysis of the political and commercial metropolis. Obviously the Government could not sit by and watch a gang of armed men instituting a reign of terror among law-abiding citizens and at the same time encompassing its own downfall.

In League With Chen.

Reports had been received for some time of plots made at Hongkong between Chan Lim-pak, the former Commandant of the Merchant Volunteer Corps, and the agents of Chen Chiung-ming. Sums of money had been advanced by the former to the latter. Several weeks previously the M.V.C. had already imposed a levy not only on shops which were members of the M.V.C. but on other shops as well—the ostensible object being towards making a contribution to the war-chest of the Government in return for the arms—and these funds were diverted also for Chen Chiung-ming's use. The Government had every ground for believing that it was intended to take advantage of the absence of a large number of troops on the Northern Expedition for Chen Chiung-ming to counter-attack on the East River front, in spite of the fact that the Government had ordered the siege of Waichow to be raised and a large portion of the Eastern front to be evacuated in order to effect a truce with Chen Chiung-ming so that he, too, if he had a spark of patriotism left in him, might devote his energies to fight the common enemy of the Republic, Tsao Kun. The Government had also every ground for believing that with this counter-attack by Chen Chiung-ming there was to be synchronised in the city of Canton itself, through the machinations of Chan Lim-pak and his fellow-conspirators, a general strike of merchants and an armed uprising of several thousand Volunteers. It was thus the duty of the Government to act, and act promptly.

Conflict On 15th.

The Government, therefore, on the 14th inst. proclaimed the dissolution of the M.V.C. In anticipation of armed resistance, the Government ordered a demonstration of force. The rebel Volunteers went further than expected. They courted and provoked a con-

flict. On the afternoon of the 14th at 6.30 p.m. the building of the Police Headquarters was fired upon by snipers from a tea-house, called Wu Yu Lau, and a pawnshop, called Yau Shun, situated in the vicinity, necessitating the transfer of the police staff from the upper to the ground floor. The Western suburb of the city known as Saikuan, through which no modern roads had yet been built, had already for several days been controlled by the rebels who each night caused the closing of all barricades on its streets and lanes and instituted a search of the persons of passers-by. On this night they were massed on the streets leading out of Saikuan. It was now open rebellion. The Government reluctantly instructed the gendarmes and troops to proceed at daylight on the 15th inst. to Saikuan to break down all barriers and gates that impeded free traffic in the suburb, and to take forcible measures if they were opposed. The advance commenced at 4.30 on the morning of the 15th. The rebels took advantage of their barricades and buildings, particularly the pawnshops which were especially high and well-constructed, to pour a heavy fire on the troops. To rout them out was no easy task. Nevertheless in less than three hours all the principal entrances, except one, into Saikuan had been gained, and organised resistance was over. From a little after 7 a.m. until noon there was only isolated fighting in particular streets or buildings which were the strongholds of the rebels. Fire burst out in seven or eight places either as a result of the fighting or of incendiarism by bad characters. According to police reports about 490 (four hundred and ninety) houses were burnt. Unfortunately some looting took place both by bad characters and by soldiers. Those who were caught with loot were, however, promptly shot on the spot. This drastic measure had an immediate salutary effect. It was comparatively fortunate that the scene of the fighting took place in a few streets on the Eastern limits of the suburb containing no residences but shops whose owners long ago had removed their valuables. Very few, if any, non-combatants were hurt; the casualties among the troops numbered about 100, those among the rebels, owing to their posts of vantage, were probably less. The single class which suffered the most were the barbers of Saikuan who, owing to some grudge or other, were maltreated and killed by the rebels to the number, it is reported, of 70 or 80.

Responsibility On Conspirators.
The Government deplores the necessity for the measures which had to be taken on the 15th inst. The rebel conspirators and their representatives had been warned repeatedly that the Government would be compelled to use force if they proceeded with their seditious activities and that the consequences would involve suffering not only on the guilty but also on the innocent. They had, however, presumed too much on the leniency and tolerance which the Government had consistently exhibited throughout the affair. The responsibility for the suffering and damage must fall on those who, regardless of the warnings of the Government and reckless of the consequences to the citizens, had pursued their political plots in the safe refuge of Hongkong and Shamen. In the latter place particularly, owing to the employment of Chan Lim-pak and his brother, Chan Lim-chung, as compradors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the conspirators had a safe and convenient base for plotting. Orders have now been issued for the arrest of these men, the Chan brothers, and nine other rebel leaders.

Future Relations.
It is the hope and belief of the Government, now that the rebellious element among the Volunteers has been eliminated, that the future relations between Government and the law-abiding merchants and citizens will lead to mutual trust and co-operation for the welfare and happiness of the people.

HOCKEY.

CLUB "B" v. "VARSITY."

The following will represent the Club at Happy Valley to-morrow, at 5.15 p.m.—Club will play in colours.

A. Bower (Capt.) J. H. Kearn, H. C. Macnamara, W. H. Locke, D. S. Green, K. A. R. Duncan, H. H. Rose, L. R. Blacking, H. G. Gardner, A. Kinnross, J. C. Fairs.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gold & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:—

Langkats 18 1/2 Buyers.
Kwong 10 1/2 Buyers.
Shanghai Dock 9 1/2 Buyers.
New Engineering 6 1/2 Buyers.
Oriental 3 1/2 Buyers.
Shanghai Cotton 5 1/2 Buyers.

CANTON CLOUD BURSTS.

BATTLE ROYAL FOR THE SPOILS.

TROUBLE SPREADS TO KONGMOON.

Faction Fight To A Finish Possible.

Only too true, the lull in the Canton situation has been followed by further fighting—the preliminary rounds to a battle royal for the spoils. This time it seems as if the different factions are determined to fight to a finish even though they are only squabbling for what a Hongkong vernacular paper describes as "The remains of the Ashes of Vengeance."

According to our special correspondent in Canton there were four preliminary rounds and organised conflict is expected at any hour. The contestants in the four rounds were as follows:—Yunnanese v. Police; Hunanese v. Kwangsi-ites; Yunnanese v. Gendarmerie; Hunanese v. Cantonese, with the first-named in each case as the moral if not the actual victor.

Troops Shoot Policemen.

(Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, October 20.
In the present chaos it is impossible to keep track of the multiple series of detached events, but there is no doubt that there has been further bloodshed.

On the Southern Bund, i.e., near the Nanti Club, two policemen were shot by Yunnanese troops. From the hazy accounts of eye-witnesses I gather that a body of police from Wu Te-chun's headquarters were searching for arms in the Southern Suburb (which is not across the river, but is really the centre of the Bund) when they were challenged by a Yunnanese patrol. On the police declaring that they were under orders from Wu Te-chun the soldiers are alleged to have replied that they were trespassing in their territory. A squabble ensued, volleys were fired and the two policemen shot. Their bodies lay on the road for some time.

Squabble Over Spoils.

Another episode concerns a small body of Kwangsi regulars who ventured into the eastern outskirts of the city near the East Gate. There they started to collect civilians' arms when they were pounced upon by a patrol of Hunanese soldiers who pointed out that as the Kwangsi-ites had taken no part in the initial attack last Wednesday, they were not due for any share in the resulting harvest.

"Finding's Keeping."

About a hundred Mausers and rifles were taken by the Hunanese from the Kwangsi-ites and the latter called for reinforcements from Tai Sha Tau (the acrodome island). Fighting would have followed had not some Cantonese regulars intervened. A settlement was arrived at on the understanding that "finding's keeping" and each corps was to retain what it had collected.

Then again, a detachment of Wu Te-chun's gendarmerie, also known as the Red Army, ventured into the Western Suburb (Sai Kwan). Here they were met by the Yunnanese (who are in possession) and were told that the whole of the Western Suburb was a Yunnanese preserve. A convincing display of armed preparation was enough to convince the gendarmes but it is rumoured that the latter will not rest till they have got Sai Kwan into their control. "General Li Fook-lam's" Cantonese regulars were also involved in some street firing. A number had crossed the river from Honam and assembled a quantity of seized arms. Prior to embarkation for their headquarters at Honam some Hunanese came up and a scrap started as to who should keep the arms. Both sides opened fire but the casualties were very small, probably only one or two killed and wounded. In the end the Cantonese retired leaving a part of their spoils behind.

As yet business is still suspended and Government is most anxious that the merchants should resume. In the present confusion and for fear of molestation, merchants are keeping away. More looting is feared if the merchants do not

open their doors again quickly and this they dare not do. Refugees are still leaving in thousands but very little property, if any, is getting into Shamen which is already chock-a-block with valuables and merchandise. A company of Indian soldiers have arrived from Hongkong to assist in guarding the settlement. Honam is also crowded with refugees.

Trouble Spreads.

That the trouble is spreading to other parts of the province is evident from a report from Kongmoon under yesterday's date.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Oct. 20.
General Leung Hung-kai, autocrat of the four (Sze Yap) districts, has thrown a bombshell at us by a sudden change in his attitude and his declaration to the merchants that they must disassociate themselves from the Canton general strike and resume business. Hitherto it was thought that he would retain the goodwill of the merchants by steering a middle course and, more or less, neglecting Canton's orders to use the mailed fist.

He has notified that under Dr. Sun's orders, he will disarm the Merchants Volunteers in the districts unless they reopen their doors immediately. Fortunately, trouble has been averted for the time being as the merchants complied and started business again at noon yesterday. But it is felt that with this initial moral victory, the regulars may proceed to disarm the Volunteers and cause bloodshed.

Fighting At Fatshan?

Rumours have reached this port from Fatshan that fighting has broken out there but this has not been confirmed. It is stated that the local pro-Sun military commander has demanded a fine of \$250,000 from the merchants at Fatshan for being in sympathy with their Canton colleagues. One reported condition is that all civilians' arms are to be surrendered unless payment of \$160 as "licence fee" for each rifle or Mauser is made, together with a "fine" of \$100 for each man that has dared to don a Volunteer's uniform.

Local Profiteers.

Each of the down-steamer from Canton are bringing full loads of refugees and all the Chinese boarding-houses are absolutely full. Some have taken to profiteering, as much as \$7.50 a night being asked for two beds for which \$1.80 was previously demanded.

It has been current that the Chinese merchants, who went up from Hongkong to investigate as to what relief might be undertaken and, incidentally, to intervene, were met with a very cursory reply from Wu Han-min, acting for the "President." He is said to have pointed out to the visitors that they had gone to Canton too late and that their good offices should have been used to persuade the merchants to give in before the fighting began.

ARMED ROBBERY.

TWO MEN REMANDED ON CHARGE.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Kwok Sing, aged 24 years, a wood sawyer, was charged with (1) feloniously committing an armed robbery at No. 10, Cheung Lok Street, second floor and stealing therefrom \$6 in money, one bracelet watch, one gold ornament and about 20 pieces of clothing, and with feloniously receiving three pieces of clothing valued at \$20, knowing the same to have been stolen from the same address on October 17.

Mung So, aged 20 years, scaffolder was prosecuted for feloniously receiving three pieces of clothing, knowing the same to have been stolen.

Detective Inspector T. Murphy conducted the prosecution.

The first defendant was remanded for two days in public custody and the case against the second was adjourned for one week on the application of the police for purposes of further investigation.

ABERDEEN FIRE.

THREE HOUSES DAMAGED.

Two almost new houses were gutted at a fire at Aberdeen this morning and a third was damaged, partly by the flames and partly by water from the hoses.

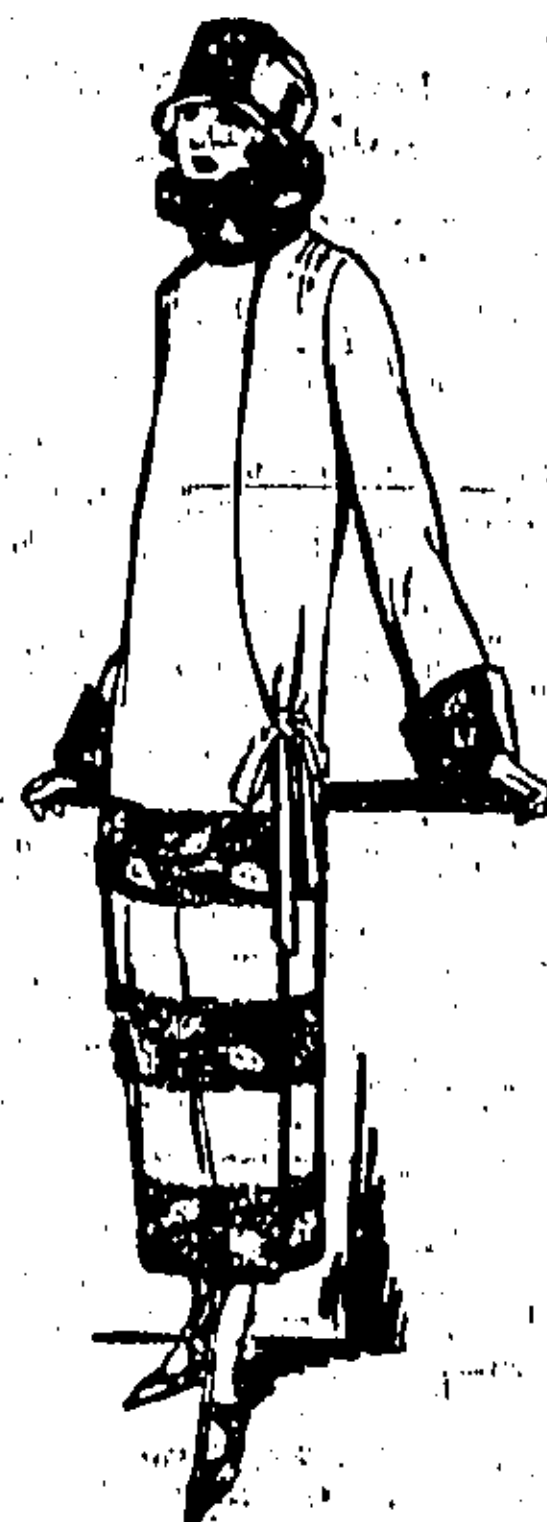
At 6.15 a.m. Central Fire Station received a call through Aberdeen Police Station and a detachment, with Mr. H. T. Brooks, superintendent, in charge, proceeded post-haste to Wu Kee Street, which runs round the back of the village.

The old portion which the Central Brigade used to work in the old days and which has since been kept out at Aberdeen, rendered yeoman service. Police from Aberdeen Station, a motor-pump from Kennedy Town Station and another motor-pump from Central also rendered aid.

However, the flames had got too far a hold and little could be done except to confine the outbreak. Nos. 24 and 26 were burnt down and No. 22 damaged. Each of the houses cover an area of about 20 by 40 feet and were of three storeys. Further details are lacking.

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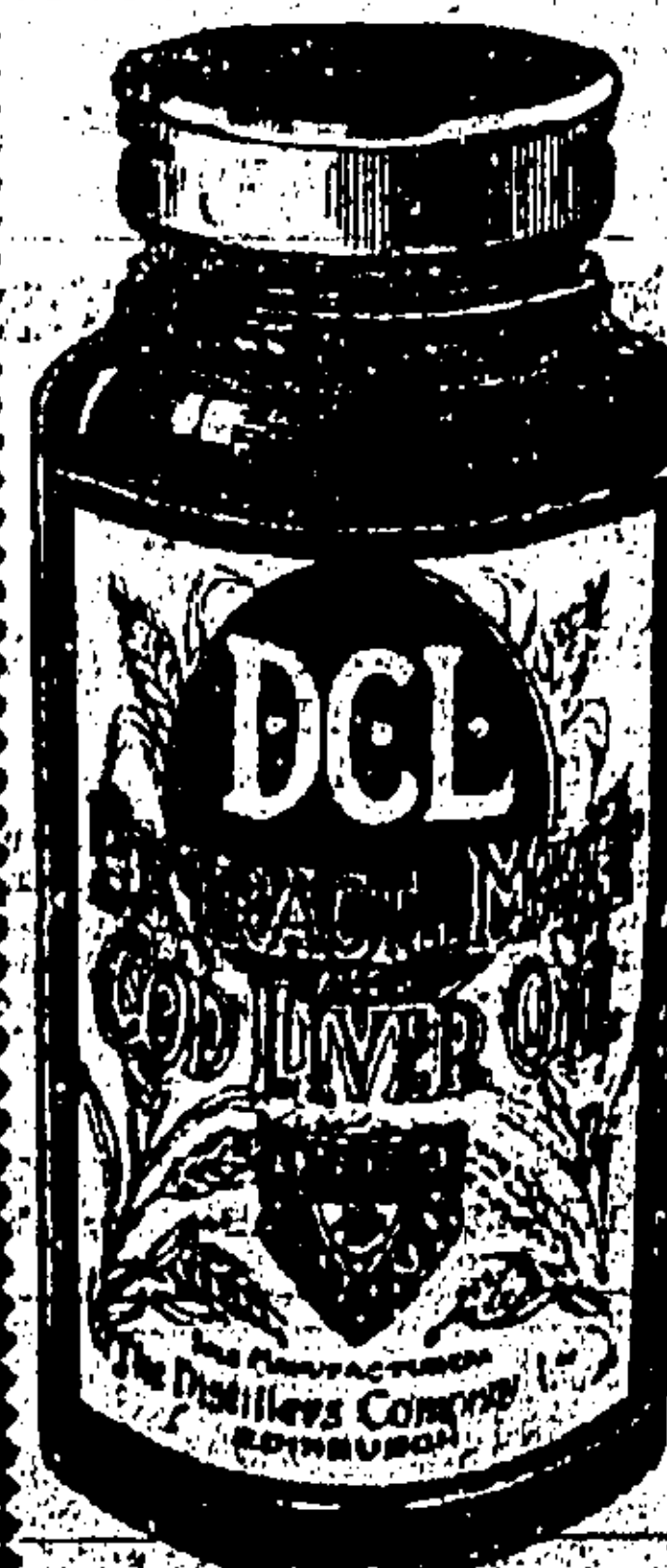
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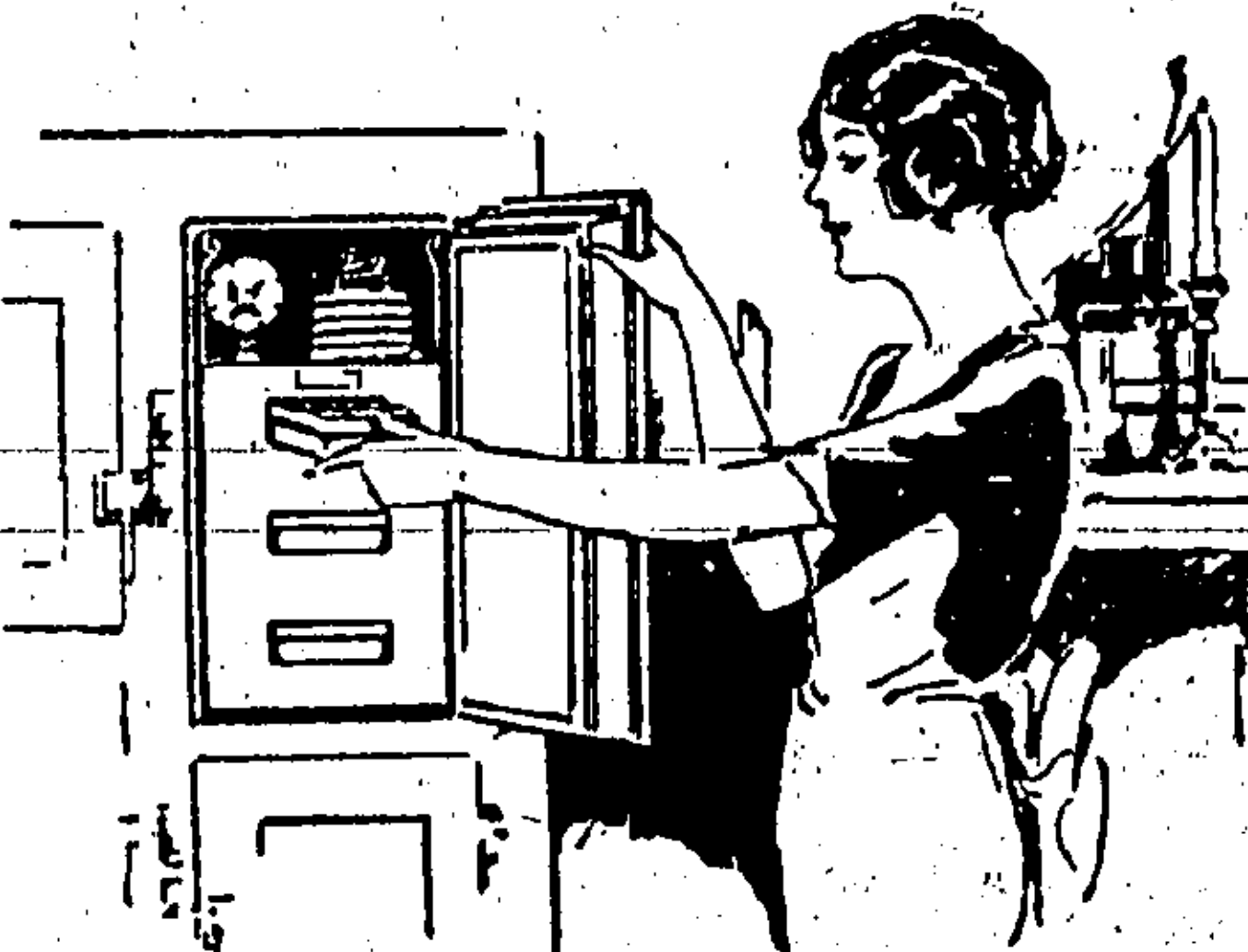
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CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE CLUB SWEEP.

[To the Editor of The China Mail.]

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Brutton's letter relating to the above, which you published, I am directed by my Committee to lay before you shortly the circumstances of the matter so far as the Chinese Club is concerned, not because the Committee agree that it is generally believed that the Chinese Club has paid to Mrs. Violet Chan, the owner of ticket No. 03066 in the Chinese Club Sweep of the Hongkong Derby, 1923, the value of the prize (for the Committee are satisfied that there is no such general belief), but because of the implication contained in the last paragraph of Mr. Brutton's letter, that the Chinese Club unfairly and improperly, and in breach of honour, withheld payment from Mrs. Chan. Such implication is unfair and unjust.

2.—It will be recalled that after the race had been run and won on the 1st March, 1923, two rival claimants appeared for the winning ticket, viz., Mrs. Chan and Chik Sung-ling.

3.—Now, according to the conditions under which the tickets were sold, where an owner of a ticket loses his ticket he must, prior to the date of the drawing, report such loss to the Club, and if such previously declared lost ticket draws a prize, and if no other person comes forward to claim such a prize within six months, then such owner who reported the loss before the drawing could receive the prize after a thorough investigation by the Club, and on an adequate guarantee. But even in this case, payment by the Club is *ex gratia*. Since the loss of the ticket (03066) was reported, not prior to the drawing, but subsequent to the race, and since in fact no one produced the ticket within six months from the drawing, the Club, under the conditions, was under no liability to pay anyone at all.

4.—Now to act in accordance with its strict legal rights by withholding payment altogether was obviously and naturally distasteful to the Club, and the Club therefore felt that the only fair way of solving the problem was to pay the money to the one of the two claimants who should *inter se* be proved to have a better claim. And as the then Solicitors for both claimants desired the rival claims to be referred to an Arbitration by Arbitrators to be appointed by the Club, the Club's Solicitors on March 23rd, 1923, wrote to the Solicitors for both claimants, *inter alia*, as follows:—

"With reference to your interview with Mr. M. K. Lo in the course of which we were given to understand that you as well as the Solicitors for the other side are not only willing, but anxious, that our clients, the Chinese Club, should appoint Arbitrators to inquire into the question as to the ownership of the ticket No. 03066 as between your client and the other side, we are instructed to inform you that the Club at the request of the parties is prepared to appoint such members of the Club as are willing and as the parties shall agree to, to act as Arbitrators to inquire into the ownership of the ticket No. 03066 as between the two present claimants, on the following terms and conditions, viz.:—

- (1) That the Club will not be bound to act according to the Award of the Arbitrators.
- (2) That the Club reserves all its rights and that the position of the Club in law shall be deemed to be absolutely exactly the same as if no such Arbitration had taken place.

We need scarcely add, that, entirely without prejudice to the above reservations, the Club will no doubt give the award of the Arbitrators its most weighty consideration when the Club comes to consider the question of payment after the award has been made.

5.—On the 16th May, 1923, an agreement was made between the claimants (a copy of which was sent to the Club's Solicitors), in which, after reciting that disputes and differences had arisen and were still subsisting between the parties thereto as to the ownership of the ticket, and after reciting that the parties thereto had agreed to refer the question of the ownership of such ticket to arbitration, it was formally agreed between the parties *inter alia*, that the question as to the ownership of the ticket, and any other question or questions incidental thereto which might require to be decided, were thereby referred to the award and final decision of the five named arbitrators, (members of the Chinese Club). The agreement provided that neither of the parties should bring or prosecute any action against the other or against the arbitrators in respect of the matters in difference, or in respect of the said award to be made in pursuance of such submission.

6.—After a lengthy and exhaustive enquiry by the Arbitrators, held at the Club's premises, in which proceedings Counsel, instructed by Solicitors, appeared for both parties, the Arbitrators, by unanimous award, dated the 6th July, 1923, found and awarded that Chik was the owner of the ticket, and that Mrs. Chan never was the owner of the ticket, and in view of the Arbitrators' findings the contingency that the ticket might thereafter be produced by Mrs. Chan became irrelevant to the question as to the true ownership of such ticket as found by the Award.

7.—It is true that the Club should not, and would not, be bound by the Award but it would not doubt give the Award of the Arbitrators its most weighty consideration when the Club comes to consider the question of payment after the Award has been made, and as the Club saw no reason for differing from the conclusion arrived at by the Arbitrators which, by agreement, was in fact to decide the rival claims, the only honourable and possible attitude of the Club to take up after the Award, was to make the payment to the claimant so found to be the true owner, and accordingly the full amount of the prize was paid to Mr. Chik on or about the 6th October, 1923.

8.—Strictures were passed by Mr. Brutton on the form of the guarantee given, it being characterized as "a worthless document, for in the way in which it is framed it imposes no liability on the guarantors," who agreed only to reimburse the Club if the Club "be by law compelled to pay the \$50,000 to some other person," but it will have been seen that:—

(a) In view of the Arbitrators' finding the contingency of the subsequent production of the ticket as affecting the ownership of such ticket as found by the Arbitrators, could not arise.

(b) The Club having paid away the prize to one of the two claimants, who was declared to be the owner by the tribunal chosen by themselves and by whose decision both claimants agreed to be bound, has discharged the whole of its obligations, whether legal, moral, or as a matter of honour.

(c) The rules do not provide for the circumstances of this case: their reference to a guarantee has no applicability: the guarantee in fact obtained was merely by way of *ex abundante cautela* in order to protect the Club from any conceivable, but then unforeseeable, contingency of legal liability.

9.—In view of the circumstances above narrated, it is difficult for the Committee to appreciate how Mr. Brutton or anyone else can possibly conceive that Mrs. Chan has any right or claim whatsoever, for the payment of the prize as the owner of the ticket No. 03066. It must have been within the contemplation of both claimants that, as between themselves, the Arbitrators, and the Arbitrators only, could decide the question as to the true ownership of the ticket. And in this connection, the following quotation from a letter addressed by Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton & Co. to the Club's Solicitors, dated the 8th May, 1923, makes interesting and illuminating reading:—

"We have to-day received a letter from Messrs. Lee and Russ enclosing copy of a letter of to-day's date addressed to you in the above matter by Messrs. Lee and Russ. We wish to place on record at once that we do not agree, with Messrs. Lee and Russ' suggestion that there is no necessity for the Arbitration by the Chinese Club, and we have to-day so informed Mr. Russ on the telephone, and are writing him a letter to the same effect. The *libel action cannot decide the ownership of the ticket*. The parties being *Sing-ling Ng* and *Chik Sung-ling* as plaintiff and defendant. It cannot therefore as between *Chik Sung-ling* and *Mrs. Violet Chan* decide who is the owner of the ticket, where, as the Arbitration will decide this."

10.—Your readers therefore cannot be surprised that when Mr. Ng on behalf of Mrs. Chan, by a letter to the Chairman and Committee of the Club, dated 20th September, 1924, formally applied for the payment of Mrs. Chan of the prize, the Club's Solicitors should reply that their clients "do not admit that Mrs. Chan has any right to claim payment of the sum of \$50,000, the first prize in the Sweep," nor that when Mrs. Chan, Mr. Ng and Mr. Brutton—in the face of such information—attended at the Club, the Club's Solicitors should state that the Club could make no payment to Mrs. Chan.—Yours faithfully,

EUNG MAN SUI,

Hon. Secretary,

By Order of the Committee.

Hongkong, October 20.

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GOLFER'S ENTERTAINED.

THE "GET TOGETHER STUFF."

HONGKONG AND MANILA.

It didn't make such a lot of difference who won or lost, it was "get together stuff" which mattered. This extract taken from the speech of the President of the Manila Golf Club on the occasion of the dinner given at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden last night in honour of the visitors was not spoken with the intention of detracting in any way from the achievement of the Hongkong players to which the speaker paid tribute but was an acknowledgment of the comradeship which was felt between the two teams. The remark aptly conveyed the spirit in which the golfers gathered and suffice it to write that everyone had a thoroughly good time.

The Club captain, Mr. J. B. Ross, occupied the chair and the players of both ports were seated alternately on either hand of him. An excellent dinner was served and afterwards there were speeches humorous and serious and songs and violin solos that won merited applause.

The toast of The King having been duly honoured the chairman called upon Mr. A. B. Stewart, the captain of the Hongkong team, to propose the health of the Manila president and the members of the team, and the Manila Club.

Captain's Welcome.

Mr. Stewart expressed the great pleasure it gave him to do so. He felt he was only voicing the sentiments, he said, of all the members of the Hongkong Club in remarking on the pleasure it gave them to see the Manila team again. (Applause). The visiting team, whichever it was, was up against it. They had found that out when they went to Manila. Perhaps it was the change of climate, perhaps of course, or perhaps of drinks. (Laughter). He thought the Hongkong course was in pretty good condition but the wind on the second day was decidedly troublesome.

Mr. Stewart also paid a tribute to the sportsmanship of the Manila players in refraining from the use of steel shafted clubs although Hongkong had agreed to their use as it would be giving the visitors very short notice.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Stewart presented to each Manila member a silver cup as a souvenir of their visit and the company stood while "The Star Spangled Banner" was played. After replying on the lines indicated above, Mr. R. W. Spofford, the President of the Manila Golf Club, presented to Hongkong the handsome flag which was won from Manila in 1922, together with copies of an aerial photograph of the Manila course taken by Lt. Venamar, on which was inset a picture of each member of the Manila team.

A BR OF ADVICE.

Later in the evening Mr. A. H. Ferguson was called upon. In a happy speech he said he was only a grey and hoary old stager and he wanted to give a bit of advice to the Manila team. That was propaganda. (Laughter). Hongkong had not better players than Manila—they merely talked them out of winning. It was all a question of talk and if Manila could only realise that, they could beat Hongkong at their own game. If he said "I don't think you can hole that putt" then the man didn't and he then went to his own ball and said "I think this is going down and it went down. (Laughter). But it didn't do to always talk. He once let his man talk and talk himself tired so that he couldn't play a shot. (Laughter).

But more seriously and with all respect they had had great pleasure in playing the Manila team. The hospitality they had received in Manila the previous year was something to remember. It was not so much the game of golf as the good-fellowships that these interports fostered. (Applause).

Later on Col. Nicholls, the Manila reserve player, was insistently called for. He said he had come up as reserve player, with no responsibilities. He came to have a good time and the past three days had certainly been the best time he had had for many years. His experience had reminded him of a story which had to do with philosophy. (Laughter). What the Manila team needed in Hongkong was a little philosophy. (Laughter). He then told the story concerning "giving and taking away," a story of Fifth Avenue which is surely current in the Colony by now. He had been given a good time and now it was taken away. (Loud laughter).

Those who contributed to a very entertaining musical programme were, Dr. Mackay, Mr. G. H. Percy, Mr. O. Bager and Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggla.

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THE Second Bi-annual Race will take place to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 4 p.m. from Channel Rocks.

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Hongkong, 21st October, 1924

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JACKIE COOGAN. THE POOR LITTLE RICH BOY.

London, September 14.—The latest American film publicity stunt centres round the unfortunate little nine-year-old boy, Jackie Coogan.

He was brought over to Europe yesterday by his mother and father, press agents, a nurse, a governess, and heaven knows how many auxiliaries, to distribute to the starving children of the Middle East a million dollars collected during an advertising campaign for Jackie Coogan pictures in a tour from the Californian coast to New York.

For about half an hour yesterday, I saw the poor little victim of all this modern publicity. He had arrived at Waterloo Station about mid-day, and had been greeted by a crowd of admirers, technically known in America as "fans." He had gone straight to the Royal suite at the Savoy, and at about one o'clock descended with his father to meet the British Press.

Forty or fifty reporters were waiting in a large room looking on to the Embankment. The hotel detectives were present, liveried porters and attendants, and three or four hysterical women. Suddenly there was a stir on the stairs and the great little boy arrived, holding his father's hand. He was immediately taken outside, and faced a battery of cameras.

GAGS.
And then he walked in to speak to the journalists, smoothing his girlishly-bobbed hair and complaining that the wind had probably spoiled the photograph taken outside. His interview was most pathetic. Jackie is an undersized little boy, with a very pale sickly complexion, and a sore under the right side of his mouth.

He has girlish features and rather heavy blue eyes, which light up now and again in a very attractive manner. He was dressed in a sailor suit, tight-fitting round the waist, with a little blue silk handkerchief and patent leather shoes. He took a seat by the window and "Poppa"—Mr. Coogan senior, an attractively dressed man in a brown suit and a "college" tie—proceeded to direct the conversation.

From the window, Jackie could see a number of schoolboys.
"Ask who those boys are with blue hats," said Poppa.

"Who are those boys with red hats?" said Jackie.

"Jackie has seen so much colour to-day," said Poppa hurriedly, "that he's got a bit mixed."

"Jackie was told they were schoolboys."
"Wave your hand to them, Jackie," said Poppa. "They all go to the movies. There's money in every one of them."

And Jackie waved his hand. They then pulled off some carefully arranged gags about money. Jackie produced a ten-shilling note from his pocket and promised his father and mother a real good time in London.

Somebody in the crowd said: "They might have had a good time once on ten shillings, but not to-day. No, sir!"

Jackie told us he liked his last film best. He wanted to see the changing of the Guard, the Tower of London and Windsor Castle, but he hadn't looked very carefully at what he called his "itinerary."

"When are you going to retire?" asked one reporter.
"Oh, that lies in the future," said Jackie.

And then he looked up at his father, who nodded, and Jackie added: "My motto has always been, 'Let conscience be your guide.'"

Somebody gave Jackie a letter, which he read with some difficulty. It contained a present of a little Felix mascot, and when Jackie got the toy in his hand he became what he really is, just a nice little boy. The little girl who gave it to him showed him how it could be down, and for a moment or two the boy star forgot his showmanship, and played with it, just as any other little boy would have done.

But he was soon called back to his job. There were more photographs to be taken, and so Mr. Coogan, senior, told his son, to excuse himself while he posed for the photographers.

Jackie was lifted on to his father's shoulder, while hefty men who work at the Savoy, stood round.

JACKIE DIDN'T LAUGH.
Jackie didn't turn a hair. In fact, he went up to the camera man and told him he could take as many as he wanted, and when the flashlight missed fire, everybody laughed but Jackie.

Meanwhile the "dope" was being handed out. Jackie can do nine holes in sixty-nine. He's just longing to play over English links. He goes to Paris for a week, and then to Rome. And so on.

Isn't he wonderful? said one woman to another. "Isn't he intelligent? I think he's just cute!" said her friend.

I want some bacon and toast for lunch," said Jackie, rather fully.
"What about tea?" said his father.

LAWN BOWLS. KOWLOON DOCKS HEAD SECOND DIVISION.

END OF SEASON.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club were at home on Saturday to the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club in the final league game on the season. The visitors won by 75 to 41, which places them at the head of the second division.

Scores follow:
K.D.R.C. K.B.G.C.
G. Punccheon Hayell
Docherty Warren
Keith Hunter
Gray Duncan

(S.) 26 (S.) 17
Gourlay McLagan
Hedley Pearman
Gow Muir
Punccheon Wylie

(S.) 25 (S.) 12
Cullen Greig
Hamilton Nish
Dixon Johnson
Johnson Morley

(S.) 24 (S.) 12
Total... 75 Total... 41

LEAGUE TABLES.
DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Taikoo R.C.	10	9	1	18
Craigengower C.C.	10	7	3	14
Civil Service C.C.	10	6	4	12
Kowloon C.C.	10	4	6	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	3	7	6
Police R.C.	10	1	9	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Down
Taikoo R.C.	657	478	170	—
Craigengower	585	527	58	—
C.S.C.C.	594	592	2	—
Kowloon C.C.	547	642	—	95
Kowloon B.G.C.	556	560	—	4
Police R.C.	523	664	—	141

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Kowloon D.R.C.	10	8	2	16
Taikoo R.C.	10	7	3	14
Indian R.C.	10	5	5	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	4	6	8
Kowloon C.C.	10	4	6	8
R.H.K. Yacht Club	2	8	4	—

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Down
Kowloon D.R.C.	702	441	261	—
Taikoo R.C.	617	510	107	—
Indian R.C.	558	617	—	59
Kowloon B.G.C.	583	590	—	7
Kowloon C.C.	541	618	—	77
R.H.K. Y.C.C.	487	712	—	225

SAFETY ON THE LINE.
[By An Engine-Driver.]

When they read of a railway accident, the travelling public give little heed to the elaborate precautions taken to ensure safety.

In many cases accidents are due to a driver's mistake, or perhaps to a fog. To those ready to condemn I would like to offer a trip on the engine of a fast train when the fog is so thick that, as has occurred in my own experience, the arm of the signal cannot be seen even when you are standing right under the signal-post.

Passengers may have noticed that some signals have a piece cut out, swallow-tail fashion, and some are straight-cut at the end. The former is known as a distant signal. The driver knows that he may pass a distant at danger, but it warns him that the section ahead is blocked, so he must bring his train under control and be prepared to stop at the next signal, which will be the home signal.

WHERE RULE IS RELAXED.
In all cases a home signal protects a danger or fouling point, such as a cross-over road, junction or siding, or level crossing. If, on arrival at this signal he finds it off, to proceed, the driver will still run forward cautiously to the next or starting signal, which will not be lowered until the signalman has received the "line clear" signal from the next box ahead.

In some cases the driver may be allowed to go under a special warning arrangement, if the line is clear to the next home signal ahead, but in this case he must be verbally informed by the signalman "section clear," "station or junction blocked," and shown in addition a green flag by day or green light by night.

Experiments have been going on for a long time with the redistop, an ingenious machine which, if a driver runs by a signal at danger, blows a hooter and puts the brake on.

"You must drink tea, now you're in England."
And Jackie, like the good little boy he is, nodded and said: "Sure."

But somehow I don't think he was being handed out. Jackie can do nine holes in sixty-nine. He's just longing to play over English links. He goes to Paris for a week, and then to Rome. And so on.

Isn't he wonderful? said one woman to another. "Isn't he intelligent? I think he's just cute!" said her friend.

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ALLEGED FRAUD. SOLICITORS' CLERKS IN CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The hearing of the case in which Lo Shu-fan and Charles Kent are charged with conspiracy to defraud, was resumed at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when the evidence of Ho Sai-lok, the young son of the complainant, Mr. Wong Tak-yin, was taken.

Cross-examined Mrs. Wong said she never spoke to Mr. Ho Sai-lok or to her husband, Mr. Ho Kam-long, in regard to the transaction. With the exception of one occasion when she went there to sign the agreement she had never been in the offices of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley. She had been practising her signature since she was asked to sign the first of the documents.

In his evidence Ho Sai-lok said he was 19 and the only son of Mrs. Wong Tak-yin. He knew the Leung On boarding house. He first went there in July 1922, in the company of Yee Shu-kun, to watch a fight between crickets. Whilst he was there Yu introduced him to the first defendant, Lo, who in turn introduced him to the second defendant, Charles Kent. As far as he knew only Ngan Hon-fu knew his family history. Ngan had asked him if Wong Tak-yin was his mother and he told him. Witness went to the offices of Hastings and, Hastings with his mother to execute a deed.

Witness related the circumstances leading to the signing of the document. One day the first defendant met him at the Look Po restaurant at Des Vaux Road Central. Witness was asked by Ngan Hon-fu why he did not find business to do. Lo Shu-fan interposed with the remark that it was not necessary for witness to work as his people had money. Later on witness asked to be let in on any scheme which might be profitable. After finishing their tiffin they went to their boarding house, where they met the second defendant, Kent. Lo then said that he owned a piece of land in the New Territories. This was said in the presence of Kent and Ngan Hon-fu. Lo told witness that if he was after business this piece of land could be transferred to his mother's name. With the money to be raised on the mortgage of the land they could do some business. Witness asked why it was necessary to have this land transferred to his mother's name, and was told that his mother was well known. It was different with them, solicitors' clerks. Witness then asked why the land could not be made over to his own name and was told by Lo that he could not be responsible as he was under age. Witness was then convinced. He agreed and spoke with his mother on his returning home.

DEEDS SIGNED.
"Together they went to Hastings' office. He took his mother straight into Lo's room and introduced her. Lo then asked if Mrs. Wong was informed of the business and she said, "Yes." On being informed that Mrs. Wong could not write but that she could copy her signature if she was shown how, Lo wrote out the three characters of her name and asked her to practice the signature for some little time first. Lo later returned, after having been away from his room for a little time, and asked her to affix her signature to the documents which were ready in another room. Asked if he could be present, Lo told witness that he was not required; and took his mother to the second defendant's room. He was kept waiting outside the door but could see through to where Mrs. Wong was signing the documents. The signature was done with the defendants and Mr. Webster watching. Soon after his mother left and had gone away alone, Lo paid him \$1,000 in notes, with the remark: "This money is remuneration for your trouble. You can take it away and spend it."

Of course witness now knew that the document had to do with the mortgage of property vested in his mother's name at Lyndhurst Terrace. He could swear that at the time he was not aware of this fact.

WHAT HE BELIEVED.
Pressed by the prosecuting counsel (Mr. M. K. Lo) witness said that at the time he really and truly believed this document had to do with land in the New Territories. Two months later at Lo's invitation he met the latter again, at an evening meal in a restaurant. Kent was also there as was also Ngan Hon-fu. The last named asked him if he wanted money to spend, and went on to say that the land in regard to which the deed was executed was not Lo Shu-fan's land in the New Territories but was in fact witness' property.

Witness said that on hearing this disclosure he began to make a fuss and was asked to refrain. Still not believing, he asked them how they came to that discovery. Lo replied that they ought to know better as they were all grown up men.



Signora Fina Minoko, mezzo soprano of the Italian Opera Company, which opens here shortly.

HARBOUR RACE. MISS MOLLY GROUND-WATER WINS CUP.

By her third successive victory yesterday afternoon in the Harbour Race for Ladies, Miss Molly Groundwater has won outright the handsome Cup presented by Captain McKinnon.

Conditions were far from ideal, the five competitors having to contend with a choppy sea, and a chilly wind, but fortunately the tide was in their favour. Miss Groundwater had an easy victory, taking the lead after the first 200 yards and never losing it. She swam strongly all the way, and never altering her stroke finished up with a splendid spurt almost as fresh as when she started. The conditions were against her lowering her own record of last year, when she made the crossing in the splendid time of 34 mins. 18 3/5 secs, but she came very near it, being only thirteen seconds longer. The most exciting incident of the race was the tussle for second place between Miss B. George and Miss Phyllis Hunt, who were swimming neck and neck practically all the way. When they reached the V.R.C. Club House, Miss Hunt held a very light lead, and then ensued an exciting finish. Miss George spurred strongly towards the end, and just managed to beat her younger opponent, Miss Muriel Blunsdon, who is a very fast short distance swimmer, was unable to stay the distance. After a promising start, she gradually lost ground and was unable to finish better than fourth. Miss Doris Hunt, who has been a competitor for the last three years and despite her youthfulness has always succeeded in completing the course, brought up the rear in the very satisfactory time, for one so young, of 46 mins. 40 secs.

THE TIMES.
The times were as under:
Mins. Secs.
Miss M. Groundwater 34 31
Miss B. George 40 00
Miss Phyllis Hunt 40 08
Miss Muriel Blunsdon 45 05
Miss Doris Hunt 46 40
Previous winners have been:
Mins. Secs.
1920 Miss Ruby Young 37 10 1/5
1921 Miss Gladys Ramsay 38 02
1922 Miss M. Groundwater 38 00
1923 Miss M. Groundwater 34 18 3/5

Lo went on to tell witness that they had discovered two more houses to belong to his mother. They had also found a purchaser. He was Lau Shun-cho. "This man reposes great confidence in me," Lo told witness, "and he will do what I tell him."

We now intend to raise money in the two more houses we have discovered, from this man; but the agreement will be one of sale, which will not, however, involve outright sale. If at the end of six months the purchaser is made good on the amount and also incidental damages, the property can be recovered. When we obtain the money on these two houses we can pay off the mortgage. We can also start business and with the profits therefrom we can redeem the houses. Should the business fail we can ask Lau Shun-cho to accept a promissory note signed by all of us."

WITNESS' ROLE.
Witness told the Court that on hearing this plan unfolded to him he was reluctant to fall in with it at first. He had no alternative but to agree when it was hinted that his father Ho Kam-long might not be altogether pleased with the role he played in leading his mother into the matter. Witness was then asked which of his relations held the highest place in his mother's affections, and he said that his cousin Ho Sai-lok was in that position. Lo then told witness to go home and tell his mother that Ho Sai-lok wanted to sell two houses in the New Territories. He had bought the houses on speculation, and had now the title deeds; that the deeds were not yet produced until he had completed the sale between himself (Lo Shu-fan) and the original owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ho.

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CHEAP MUSIC.

GRAMOPHONE FIEND IS BUSY AGAIN.

BRUNSWICK STUDIO SUFFER.

Evidently, a music fiend, or to be more precise, a man with a passion for the gramophone, has decided to amass all the records he can.

About 1.30 yesterday a man dressed in European clothes and believed to be a Eurasian, called at the Brunswick Studio where he asked for a number of records: Miss O. Carvalho, the assistant who attended him, then waited on another prospective customer and while she was thus engaged, the first entrant made off with several records, not to be seen again.

It will be recalled that on the Friday before last, a man answering the same description, victimised Messrs. Anderson's (the Columbia shop) in a similar manner and also showed a clean pair of heels. The Police are inclined to think that one and the same person has been responsible in both cases.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A BROAD FARCE.

It is difficult, after seeing "Love is an Awful Thing" the comedy now showing at the Queen's Theatre, to know whether the acting, the direction or the story itself should receive first mention. Each is of the highest order, and the combined result is one of those distinctly fine screen achievements that happen once in a decade. This picture is full of breezy incident, giving Moore a happy role which he plays with distinction.

"Love is an Awful Thing" is a broad farce throughout, yet it never slackens for want of a spontaneous episode.

It's a grand and merry chase and a number of the episodes sparkle with humour. Owen Moore is the star and supported by Marjorie Daw.

It is being shown at 5.15 p.m. only to-day, as the Zimbalist concert is taking place at 9.15 to-night.

SONNET.

Everything dieth if not well nurtured,
Thou canst not water a plant once in a way
And of it expect blossoms some other day.
Thou canst not possibly cheat Mother Nature.....
What thou expect of her, so she of thee,
So rememberest thou, feed her carefully!
Give her water and plenty of manure,
And sooth, she will bear thee fruits in the future.
The other day I plucked a wildilly,
From a crazy cliff on a sunny hillside,
But alas, all the nourishment I gave it
Had failed to retain its exqu岸 pride;
For in the soil I grew it, there lacked the grit
That it was wont to thrive on the hillside.

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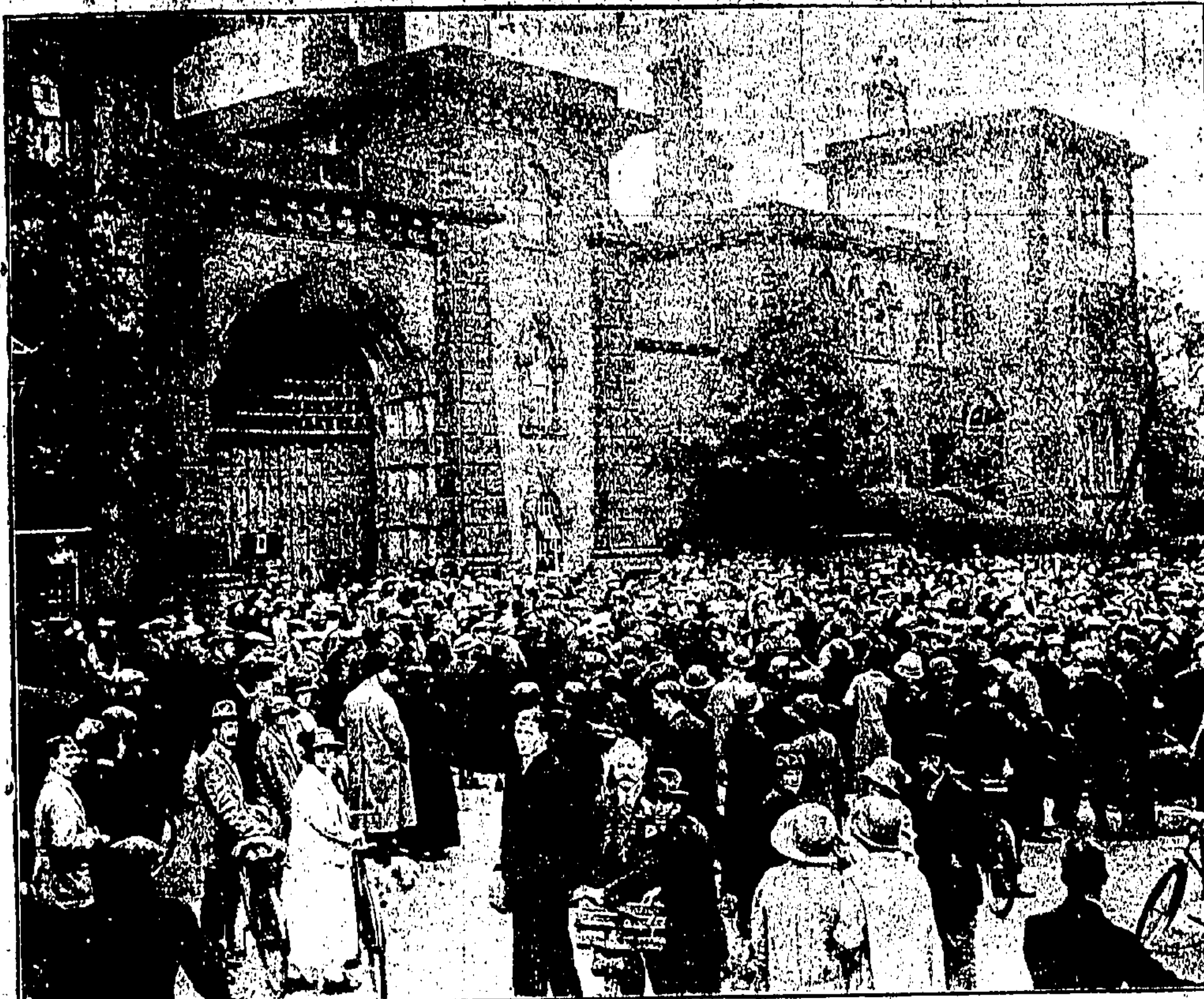


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This interesting picture shows the largest crowd that assembled outside Wandsworth Prison when Patrick Mahon, the Crumbles murderer, was executed.

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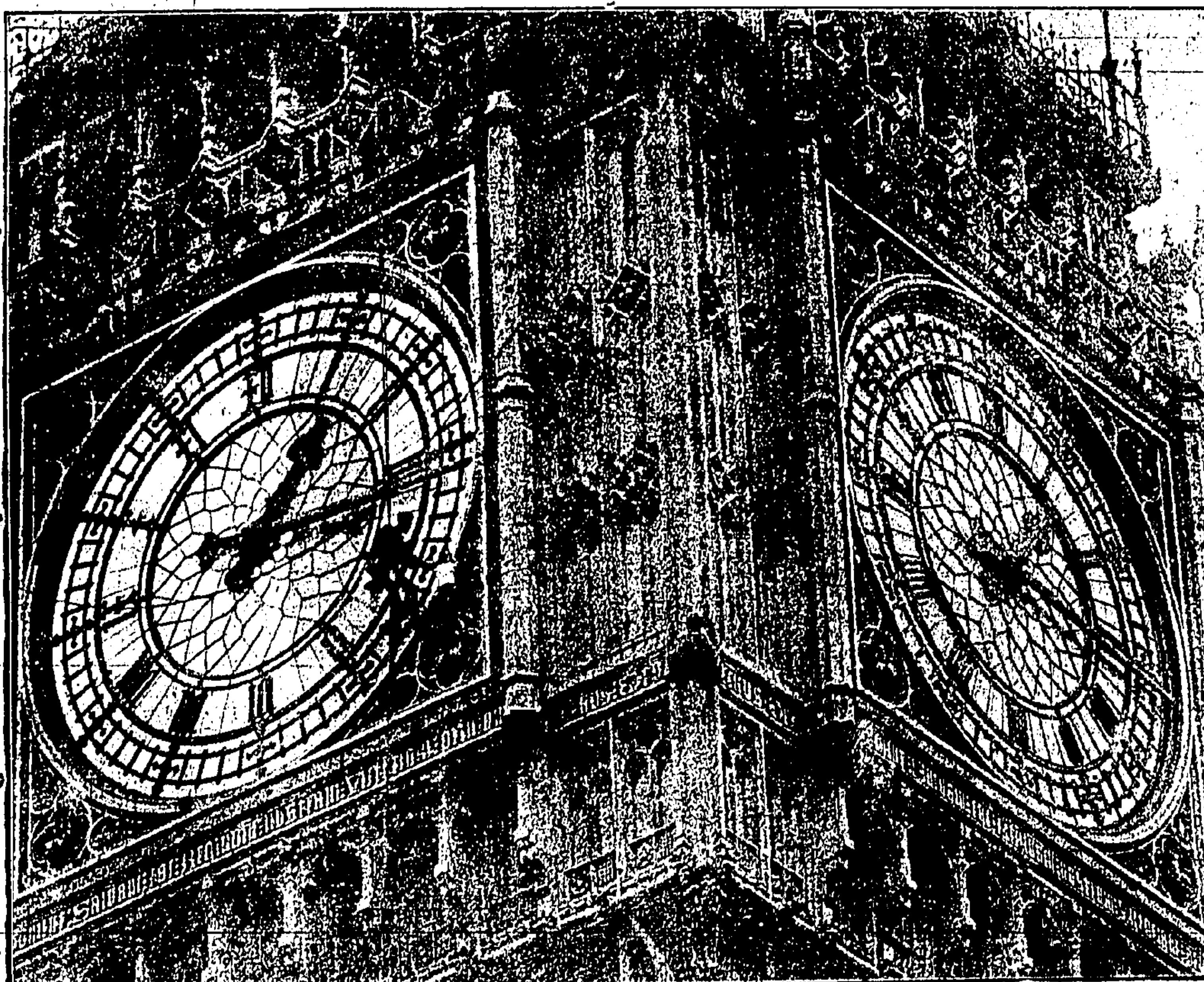


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Mr. Larkin, the famous steeplejack is shown engaged in the dizzy task of cleaning the face of Big Ben.

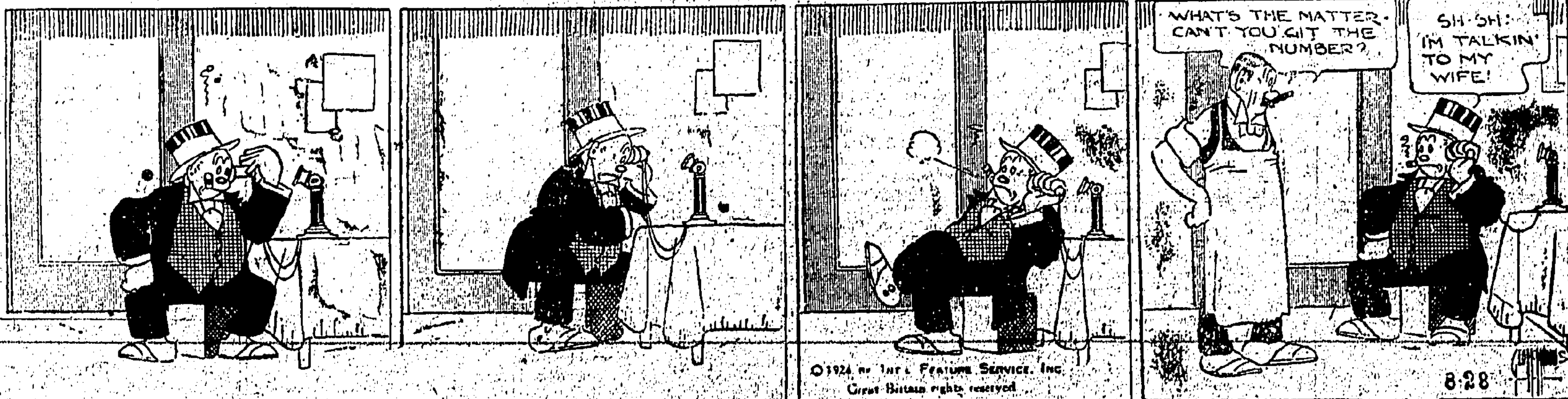
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FROM NORTH CHINA.

Oct. 27.—J.C.L.L. "Hondori".

Nov. 4.—E. A. "Bintang".

Nov. 4.—F. A. "Bintang".

FROM SINGAPORE.

Nov. 1.—B. F. "Phenix".

Nov. 1.—B. F. "Phenix".

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 1.—B. L. "Tilawa".

Nov. 1.—B. L. "Tilawa".

FROM BOMBAY.

Oct. 31.—P. & O. "Sardinia".

Nov. 2.—P. & O. "Sardinia".

Nov. 2.—P. & O. "Sardinia".

FROM JAPAN.

Oct. 22.—O.R.K. "Shinko Maru".

FROM JAVA.

Oct. 23.—J.C.L.L. "Parang".

FROM MANILA.

Oct. 26.—U.S.S.H. "West Carmona".

FROM Cebu & Zamboanga.

Oct. 30.—U.S.S.H. "West Carmona".

FROM SYDNEY AND Melbourne.

Oct. 31.—E. & A. "Eastern".

Nov. 2.—B. & S. "Changsha".

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FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

Oct. 27.—C.P.S. "Empress of Canada".

Nov. 5.—E. F. "Achilles".

Dec. 2.—B. F. "Philodoteos".

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Oct. 23.—U.S.S.H. "West Carmona".

Nov. 10.—U.S.S.H. "West Carmona".

FROM NEW YORK.

Nov. 10.—D.S.L. "Pres. Adams".

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FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Nov. 13.—H.A.L. "Sardinia".

Dec. 13.—H.A.L. "Sardinia".

FROM Marseilles.

Oct. 23.—M. M. "Amazona".

Nov. 11.—M. M. "Amazona".

FROM NORFOLK.

Dec. 8.—M. M. "Paul Lucas".

FROM LONDON.

Oct. 30.—G. L. "Glenapp".

Nov. 3.—N.Y.K. "Fushimi Maru".

Nov. 3.—N.Y.K. "Fushimi Maru".

FROM HAMBURG.

Nov. 10.—N. L. "Glenapp".

Dec. 11.—N. L. "Glenapp".

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Nov. 6.—E. A. "Africa".

Dec. 10.—E. A. "Africa".

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on Oct. 17 at 7.30 a.m.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Mexico Maru" (South American Line) left Nagasaki for Hongkong on Oct. 16 and is due here to-day.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Shunko Maru" (Bomby Line) left Moji for Hongkong and is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The B. L. s.s. "Tilawa" left Singapore for this port on Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. and is due here on Oct. 23 at about 8 a.m.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai, Oct. 9 and is due here on Oct. 27.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Grant" which is due at this port on Oct. 20 sailed from Seattle on Sept. 29 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Phenix" left Liverpool on Sept. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Oct. 29.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Onia" left Liverpool on Sept. 20 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Nov. 1.

The N.Y.F. s.s. "Fushimi Maru" (European-Pasenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Sept. 27 and is expected here on Nov. 3.

The B. F. s.s. "Hector" left Liverpool on Oct. 11 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Dairei and is due here on or about Nov. 9.

The B. F. s.s. "Telemachus" left Liverpool on Oct. 4 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Nov. 12.

The D.S.L. "Pres. Adams" which is due at this port on Nov. 10 sailed from San Francisco on Oct. 11 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Diomed" left Norfolk on Oct. 3 for Suez, Straits, Philippines, Hongkong and Shanghai and is expected to arrive here on or about Nov. 21.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Garfield" which is due at this port on Nov. 24, sailed from New York on Oct. 3 on schedule.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Teui during the years 1903-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

October 20 to 25, 1924.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Standard Time. Height. Standard Time. Height.

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UNIVERSITY V. GRENADIERS.

VICTORY FOR FORMER.

Yesterday evening, the University met the Grenadiers in a very fast game of hockey on the Marina Ground at Kowloon. The University drew first blood a few minutes after the start, Leong being responsible for the goal scored. The Grenadiers however, were not discouraged and after pressing hard upon the University defence, scored two goals before the whistle went for half time.

On the resumption of play, the Grenadiers kept on attacking and it seemed as though they would add to their score. They, however, encountered an impenetrable defence. The game became more equal as it progressed and the University forwards now adopted the tactics of "breaking through" individually. It was clear that the Grenadiers understood each other better, but the University team considered, individually, was very good; and the forwards, all of whom distinguished themselves by their speed, could not have adopted better tactics, as the results showed. Shortly before "time," Shahabudin added two goals for the University. The University thus won by three goals to two. Narohna of the University was the outstanding player on the field.

The University team comprised the following:—B. T. Khoo; Y. C. Teh, B. P. Ng; C. W. Lam, J. Narohna, B. L. Teoh; H. Y. Leong, H. N. Bahatchet, T. E. Yeoh, S. O. Shahabudin, C. K. Ong.

H.K.C.C.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

On Saturday next the H.K.C.C. ground will be the scene of the third interport trial, led by Messrs. R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce respectively.

The teams are:—R. Hancock (capt.), A. E. Wood, A. C. I. Bowker, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, R. E. A. Webster, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. W. Ramsey, F. H. Holdman, F. N. Young, Q.M.S. Jacob, Rev. E. K. Quick and Rev. T. B. Powell.

T. E. Pearce (capt.), H. G. Wallington, E. B. Reed, Lieut. Hargrave, F. H. Pendered, N. Bahatchet, G. R. More, A. A. Rumjahn, C.Q.M.S. Stripp, U. Omar, H. Owen Hughes, A. el Arculi and Capt. Kent. Tiffin will be served in the Pavilion at 1 p.m. sharp.

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The Club are also sending a team to Sookumpoo to try conclusions with the I.R.C. It will include the following:—

H.K.C.C.—H. E. Hollands, J. D. H. Crawford, J. D. Humphreys, W. J. Hope, W. W. MacKenzie, Col. E. D. Matthews, M. M. Maas, D. E. G. Nicholson, G. H. Piercy, J. Finnie and E. F. Stewart.

ASSAULTING POLICE.

TWO MEN ACQUITTED: ONE IS REMANDED.

The case in which three coolies employed in the Kowloon Godown, were charged on remand, with assault on two police constables at Halphong Road on October 9, was continued at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, before Mr. B. W. Hamilton.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the three defendants, evidence being given by the two constables. Kwok Lam, was remanded until 11.30 a.m. on October 23. On account of insufficient evidence the second and third defendants were discharged.

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